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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, FT, ET
SUBJ: EPMG DENIES INTERFERENCE IN TFAI INTERNAL AFFAIRS

1. FEB 9 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED STATEMENT OF
MININFO AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE SPOKESMAN DISMISSING
AS TOTALLY UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS MADE BY TFAI COUNCIL
PRESIDENT ABDALLAH KAMIL THAT ETHIOPIA WAS INTER-
FERING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TFAI. STATEMENT
REPORTEDLY MADE IN RESPONSE TO FEB 7 STATEMENT
BY KAMIL. SPOKESMAN FOR MININFO REITERATED EPMG
POSITION OF FUTURE OF DJIBOUTI, AND STATED THAT
IN VIEW FACT EPMG'S POSITION HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY
BOTH OAU AND UN, KAMIL'S ALLEGATIONS REGRETTABLE.

2. WHILE EMB HAS NOT YET SEEN KAMIL STATEMENT,
EPMG HAS BEEN SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES IN TFAI THAT
WOULD BE CONSIDERED INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
ALTHOUGH MOFA NORMALLY ISSUES PRESS STATEMENTS OF THIS
KIND, MININFO APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN OVER FOR TIME BEING,
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SINCE MOFA PRESS SPOKESMAN WAS ARRESTED DURING LAST WEEK'S
TROUBLES.
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